

## EL PASO CHURCHES HOLD UNION SERVICES IN CLEVELAND SQUARE

MOST of the churches in El Paso will unite Sunday evening in services in Cleveland square. Members of the Central Baptist church will attend the evening services of the First Baptist church Sunday. The combined choir of the two churches will render a special musical program. Rev. G. W. McCall, pastor of the Central Baptist church, will deliver the introductory, and Rev. M. S. Hudson, who has been called pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. Rev. McCall will deliver the sermon at the Central Baptist church in the morning, on the subject "The Source of the Christian's Strength." Special music has been arranged. Rev. Hudson will deliver the sermon at the First Baptist church in the morning, on the subject "The Source of the Christian's Strength." Sunday school services will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

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## CALL Of Mountains Is Call To Step Aside From City Crowds And Cares

Periods of Solitude Are Necessary to Broad, Deep Thinking, and to Well-Being; Christ Followed the Demand of a Natural Life for Rejuvenation of Body, Soul and Mind in Laboratories of Nature.

By REV. HENRY VAN VALKENBURGH, First Methodist Episcopal Church.

"And when he had sent the multitude away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray; and when evening was come, he was there alone."—Matt. 14:23.

AMID busy, crowded days, Jesus practiced the habit of retirement. Even when popularity was at its height, he steadfastly retained his periods of solitude in mountain and desert. On the memorable day when he fed the multitudes of hungry people through a miracle, and they sought to acclaim him king, he dismissed the multitude, and his disciples away, and "went up into a mountain apart to pray." Jesus loved the mountains and deserts.

Mountains have had determining influences in history. The more mountainous the land, the more the people are inclined to be independent, self-reliant, and brave. The mountains have been the seat of many of the great events of history.

There is no privacy. People to fight of you, left of you, before and behind you. Walking and sleeping, there are only a few inches of secluded space for the city dweller. The old mountain says, "Come up here and have some room. Be an individual. The crowds don't climb. Crowds drift. Crowds create banes, riots, mobs. Crowds crush the savors of civilization. Come aside a bit, and let me take your measure."

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Recent changes of residence by El Pasoans have been reported as follows: Leach, from 1101 Myrtle avenue to 1212 East Rio Grande. R. E. Kington, from 131 Wyoming to 1312 C. W. Perkins. Mrs. H. E. House, from 2028 Montana to 1421 North Granada.

W. L. Rhodes, from 2045 West San Antonio to 1212 East Rio Grande. Mrs. W. J. Hughes, from 1718 East Boulevard to 1113 North St. Val. W. B. Smith, from 1424 East Boulevard to 1117 North Kansas. E. O. Over, from 1112 North Florida to 2112 Whetling.

M. C. Giddell, from 1207 North Oregon to 4124 Cambridge. E. Hing, from 1125 East San Antonio to 803 Myrtle avenue. Charles E. Giddell, from 2018 Alameda to 711 East Boulevard. Col. and Mrs. W. P. Gieser, from 2511 Montana to 1212 East Rio Grande.

W. P. Gieser, from 1112 Magnolia to 1112 Magnolia. J. Mann, from 1414 East Boulevard to 1317 Whetling. A. Leach, from 1101 Myrtle avenue to 1412 East Rio Grande. H. E. Colbert, from 825 Stewart Place to 1113 North St. Val.

Mrs. R. Luther, from the Wright apartments to 1113 North St. Val. D. C. Kington, from 102 Myrtle avenue to 611 North St. Val. Mrs. E. W. Stilleman, from 2112 Leach to 1113 North St. Val. Mrs. M. H. Hing, from 816 North St. Val to 1414 East Boulevard.

NEW NORMAL AT ALPINE HAS SUCCESSFUL SESSION. Austin, Texas, July 3.—According to advices received from Thomas Fletcher, president of the Sul Ross normal at Alpine, that new institution is having a successful summer session. Fletcher was formerly head of the extension teaching division of the University of Texas. Several former members of the faculty of the University of Texas are now on the instruction staff of the Sul Ross normal. Among these are Miss Anna Aynworth, professor of English; Miss Linda Lancaster, instructor in physical training; Miss Kathleen Moleworth, auditor; Miss Viola Fletcher, registrar and secretary to the president; Miss Stather Elliott, professor of romance languages; Miss Alice Corvan, professor of Latin; Miss Irene Nevill, instructor in domestic economy; and Miss Roberta Dulin, librarian. Roy Bedchak, head of the school and community division of the University of Texas, is instructor of English at the summer session of the normal. He will return to his duties at the university this fall.

Send annual interest on Savings accounts will be due July 1st. Depositors are requested to present pass books for credit. First National Bank.—Adv.

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## CHURCH AUTHORITIES ARE ASKED TO EXPLAIN LACK OF INCREASES

DULLNESS of summer has not prevented church authorities from asking local ministers to explain why the growth of church membership in cities showing tremendous growth in population have been exceedingly small, and in some cases conspicuous by their absence. As far as announced by the census bureau, the five cities making big jumps in population were New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Los Angeles. In none of them, in either Catholic or Protestant bodies, was there any marked increase in church membership, and in some, in Protestant bodies, there was actual loss.

Catholics in the five cities named exactly held their own. Presbyterians in the five rapidly growing centers have increased in about the same ratio as they have elsewhere in the last seven years, save in New York City, where the population increased the most and their growth was the smallest. Congregationalists have increased 25 percent in Cleveland and Los Angeles and merely held former numbers in the other three cities. Episcopalians, Lutherans, Methodists and Baptists have grown 5 to 25 percent, the highest being the Methodists, and that only in Los Angeles. In other centers the growth falls below 10 percent.

In the phenomenal growth of Detroit and Los Angeles there have sprung up many new cults. The war brought out the religious instinct, and the tendency in the five cities shown as centers of great population growth has been any corresponding growth in membership of religious bodies.

CRIME SHOWS BIG INCREASE. PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCES. The Presbyterian church announces officially that it finds in many cities rapid increases in crime, especially in the fields of gambling, prostitution, and automobile theft. It states the alarming fact that these

crimes are committed in growing numbers by college graduates and members of families brought up with noble means. A secretary to the all-male college of the Presbyterian church in the city of New York, who has been appointed and associated with him are former wardens of penitentiaries, one of South Dakota, the other of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Steps are being taken to bring Presbyterian workers into touch with all probationers, whether in the territory or not, and to induce preachers to warn families of the alarming tendencies. Presbyterians have been asked to argue to be employed in that once convicted it is exceedingly difficult to get back into a business or profession when prison terms are ended, as the public is harsher in its judgments even than prison officials. The cost of high living is given as one reason for the increase and education without real work as another.

CITIZENS EVERYWHERE TO AID. WITH PILGRIM CELEBRATION. Governors and mayors everywhere are organizing their states and cities for pilgrim (centenary) celebration. The part of the celebration which holds of is the educational, especially that which maintains classes aiming to give foreign born populations a correct understanding of the meaning of pilgrim history, and gets up pageants with which to greet the pilgrims.

Before closing for the summer most colleges are reported as having taken action to cooperate some time during the fall in the educational part of the pilgrim celebration. Cardinal Gibbons has given special satisfaction to Puritan elements by his sanction of the appointment of Catholic laymen to place on pilgrim committees. Episcopal interests, which complained in 1907 of lack of cooperation by Puritans in the construction of the warship in time of Christianity at Jamestown, are taking rapid of pilgrim committees' work. Sir Auckland Geddis, the British ambassador, will speak in several cities. There are now more than 250 local

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Mayflower councils in as many cities preparing to cooperate with the single American council.

WOMEN TEACHERS ARE RARELY NEEDED IN FOREIGN SCHOOLS. Recent graduates of the women's colleges, especially of those having church relationship, are being imported for foreign service. Heretofore, foreign mission boards have helped women's high schools, even if such schools were not directly in their charge. This season the demand of mission fields themselves far exceed the supply of American women available. This is true, and yet most foreign boards are ending out this July and August, to begin service this fall from 10 to 40 percent larger deputations than ever went out for them before.

Schools in the near east, particularly in Italy, Turkey and in the far east, especially in China and India, are short of teachers and agents are going from college to college in quest of volunteers. Not a few graduates going out at their own expense, are to stop a year and round the world. Schools in Peking, Shanghai, Poochow, Hankow and Canton are especially short of teachers, and the cost of high living is given as one reason for the increase and education without real work as another.

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